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SUBJECT: IRAN MANIPULATING INDIAN ELITE OPINION-MAKERS

Classified By: Charge Geoffrey Pyatt for Reasons 1.4 (B,D)

1. (C) This cable contains an action request for SCA. Please see paragraph 6.

New Iranian Mischief

12. (C) Ambassador K.V. Rajan, former Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs and current Chairman of the Prime Minister's National Secur

13. (C) Rajan told Charge that this trip was part of an effort on the part of the Iranian government to encourage anti-American, pro-Muslim sch

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India Seeks U.S. Help

14. (C) To counter this new and worrying effort to reach out to Indian opinion makers, Rajan proposed a visit to the United States starting May

15. (C) Rajan's analysis of Iranian intentions to influence PM Singh's domestic constituencies is deeply worrying and spot-on, and confirms wha

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supporters, and is concerned about the outcome of elections in Uttar Pradesh state, where a large number of Muslim constituents reside. We see

ACTION REQUEST: HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS

16. (C) To counter this insidious new Iranian effort, we recommend Rajan receive meetings, if possible, with:

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